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CLUB WILL HAVE HOME DOWN TOWN

Women Meeting With Success in Organization

Various Departments Are Organized and Have Undertaken Their Work

HAS ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS

The Paducah Woman's club which was organized on November 15, at the Palmer House, with some thirty members, has now 100 enrolled members and just cause to feel proud of the growth and the interest being evinced in its success.

The officers are: Mrs. James A. Rudy, president; Mrs. Museo Burnett, first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Flournoy, second vice president; Mrs. John G. Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. A. R. Meyers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elbridge Palmer, treasurer.

These together with the chairmen of the various departments constitute the executive board of the club.

The club is now negotiating for property centrally located for a permanent home for the club, and the finance committee which has been out this week soliciting for the purchase, is meeting with most favorable results and cordial reception of the project. In connection with the club building, when secured, there will be an auditorium which will be rented for musicales, lectures, cotillions, debut parties, etc., as is done in Louisville and elsewhere. This will not only meet a long-felt need of Paducah but will help make the club self-sustaining as well.

The club, heretofore, has been organizing but the first open meeting will be held on Thursday, January 3, at the parish house of Grace Episcopal church, which will be the meeting place until their own house is ready. This first meeting will be in charge of the department of literature and an attractive program will be arranged.

The various departments of the club, with the chairman and an outline of the work of each, show that the club is not a pleasure affair, but is for the city's uplift along broad and earnest lines of mental, civic, art, educational and philanthropic effort.

Departments.

The departments of music, Mrs. James Wells, chairman, includes the Matinee Musical club, which as a whole, has gone into the Woman's club. They will endeavor to raise the musical standard by a series of oratorios given by local talent; Handel's "Messiah" on January 18, will be the first. They also pledge themselves to bring at least twice a year musical stars of the first magnitude to Paducah.

The department of art, with Miss Anna Webb for its chairman, will bring art lectures, stereopticon lectures and good pictures to the city. Miss Webb's sojourn in Washington city and journeys in Europe, make her singularly fitted for this work. The first art meeting will be held the first Thursday in February and some outline of the work to be done will be given then.

The department of literature has for its chairman, Mrs. Frank Parham, co-operating with her will be the Delphic and Magazine clubs. They will arrange for high grade readings and lectures, and will have the first open meeting on January 3. In March Prof. S. H. Clark, head of the public speaking department of the University of Chicago, and said to be the best reader in the United States, will come to Paducah under the auspices of this department.

The department of education, Mrs. Henry Overby, chairman, will work with the general federation of clubs to raise the standard of education in the state and particularly in Paducah. The first thing this department will turn its attention to locally will be the enforcement of the truant officer law, which the Louisville Woman's club has so successfully accomplished. Prof. C. M. Lieb, superintendent of the city school, has lately emphasized the daily need of truant officers right here.

The department of finance, Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips, chairman, will have the raising of the funds for the permanent home in charge.

The department of civics, one of the most important, will work with the different municipal boards, park, sanitary, public works, etc., in an effort for better sanitation, and the beautifying of the city. (As an humble beginning they might start first and right now, installing boxes for trash on the streets.)

The house committee, Mrs. I. D. Wilcox, chairman, is the department of the club and will have the building in charge. The arrangement of it, renting of the auditorium and all

the social side of the club work will come under the supervision of this department.

Department Organized.

The department of philanthropy, Mrs. George C. Wallace, chairman, has already effected a splendid organization and will include the following sub-divisions: 1. Humane society, Mrs. Cook Husbands, chairman; 2. Flower mission, Mrs. George Flournoy, chairman; 3. Free kindergarten work, Mrs. William Morris, chairman; 4. Distribution of literature, Mrs. James Sleeth, chairman; 5. Needlework guild, Mrs. Charles Kiger, chairman; 6. Public charity department, with 25 working members and as officers: Mrs. George Wallace, president; Miss Martha Davis, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Sennott, treasurer; Mr. Jap Toner, general secretary; and 8, city district chairmen: First district Mrs. Chas. Kiger; Second district, Mrs. R. T. Lightfoot; Third district, Mrs. Will Farley; Fourth district, Mrs. John W. Scott; Fifth district, Mrs. Clarence Sherrill; Sixth district, Mrs. Jacob Wallerstein; Seventh district, Mrs. T. C. Leech; Eighth district, Mrs. James Weille. The office of the public charity department is on Kentucky avenue near the city hall and has been donated by the council for this use. Any donations can be sent there where Mr. Toner will receive them, as well as investigate all calls for help. There is also, a free employment bureau in connection with this department, as their desire is to help not to pauperize. The city will contribute \$100 a month for the use of this department.

INTO WINDOW

A PERSISTENT PASSENGER IS HURLED AT CURVE.

Head Protudes and His Only Fear Is That He May Have to Pay for Damage.

Thrown off his balance by a sudden turning of the train as it took a curve at full speed, G. L. Smith, a farmer of the lower end of the country, was thrown through a window of the coach, and but for timely interference on the part of friends, might have gone on through. The accident was due entirely to Smith's persistency in standing erect in the coach after being warned by the conductor to "sit down."

The Cairo-Paducah accommodation passenger was nearing the sharp curve at the Terrell distillery just outside the city, and Conductor Bob Dawes passed through the coaches giving warning.

"Sit down," he told Smith and companions.

Smith liked standing better, but his companions fell into seats. With a sharp whistle the engine took the curve. Smith staggered. Straight for the side of the coach he was hurled, and before anyone could reach him was thrown against the glass window.

Smith's head was thrust through the glass and his body was preparing to follow when he was seized.

The man escaped injury.

"Do you reckon they'll make me pay for that window I smashed?" he inquired solicitously when he had brushed the glass from his hair.

HAS GOOD RECORD.

Sixtieth Ohio Honorable Discharged — No Blot on Regiment.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—According to the adjutant general's record the Sixtieth Ohio which recently has been called into question, shows the regiment honorably discharged at Chicago, November 10, 1862, and that it had been three times commended for bravery. While in Chicago camp the regiment destroyed some government property, the value of which was but little over \$2,000.

Laddermen Take Down Sign. The aerial truck was ordered out this afternoon to remove an insurance sign from the east side of the Brookhill building, Fourth street and Broadway. The board of public works gave notice to have the sign removed. It was fastened to the wall of the third story.

Shot for Getting Gay.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Arthur Metzler, a drug clerk, shot and killed Al Harvey, a negro, today. Metzler said the negro "got gay" and attempted to walk behind the counter.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF A TOY PISTOL

Ellis Sweetzer Shoots Himself Through Palm

Earl Faulkner, Who Was Shot by His Brother Sunday Morning, Is Recovering.

BULLET WENT THROUGH LEG.

While loading his toy pistol last night at 7 o'clock, Ellis Sweetzer, the 10-year-old son of P. S. Sweetzer, of the Paducah Traction company, shot himself in the palm of his left hand. The wadding from the cartridge went through to the skin on the other side of his hand. Dr. J. D. Robertson dressed the injury and every precaution was taken to prevent infection. The accident occurred at the boy's home, 111 South Seventh street;

Wounded Boy Better.

Earl Faulkner, son of Mr. John Faulkner, a farmer four miles out on the Husbands road, who was shot by his brother in the leg below the knee last Sunday morning, is recovering from the wound. His brother, Harry Faulkner, 10 years old, had a toy pistol loaded with a blank cartridge. He dropped a B. B. shot down the barrel of the pistol and wadded it. Then stepping back a half dozen paces from his brother, he aimed at him in fun to see if the shot would be carried that far. The shot entered his left leg just below the knee, flattened against the bone, and coursed downward coming out again four inches below where it had entered. On examination, Dr. R. E. Hearne found that the shot was carried with sufficient force to have gone through the boy's body if it had not struck a bone.

DEAD MAN IS UNDER CHARGES

Complaints Against St. Louis Contractor Filed With Federal Officers.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—The federal and postal authorities have had complaints made to them concerning Warren F. McChesney, the retired contractor who dropped dead yesterday, and in whose clothing were found receipts indicating graft in connection with obtaining a franchise for an elevated railway in St. Louis.

Mark Chartrand, an insurance man, registered a complaint that McChesney had secured \$2,000 by representing himself as being able to obtain options on property the Terminal association wants and will soon buy. It was discovered today that McChesney was once indicted for forgery and bribery, and escaped conviction on a technicality.

FOR EARLY SERVICES.

Cars Leave Terminals for Downtown at 5:40 O'Clock.

To accommodate the worshippers of the St. Francis de Sales church in their early Christmas morning service at 6 o'clock, the Paducah Traction company has arranged to have a car leave the terminal of each line Tuesday morning at 5:40 o'clock for the downtown district, thus making the service easily accessible to the church members. The arrangement will necessitate an earlier start than usual for the cars and clever work in making the schedule.

SCHOOLS

ALL CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS IN THIS COUNTY.

Many Have Entertainments, and the Teachers Receive Presents From Pupils.

Yesterday afternoon all schools in the city and county closed, the city and county schools until January 2, St. Mary's Academy until January 7, and the West Kentucky college and Mrs. John J. Dorian's private school, for one week.

Yesterday afternoon after the entertainment at the High school auditorium, teachers of the Washington building through Miss Adah Brazelton, presented Principal E. G. Payne with an elegant silver toilet set. Prof. Payne replied in a graceful speech of appreciation.

Pupils at St. Mary's academy gave an entertainment Friday afternoon, it was an excellent one, and the program was elaborate.

Miss Adah Brazelton's pupils presented her with a gold brooch.

SIX MEN KILLED.
Breeze, Ill., Dec. 22.—Six men met death today when the cage in which they were going to work in the east mine owned by the Breeze Trenton Coal company, ran away and fell 400 feet. All the victims are married and 17 children are left fatherless. The bodies were covered by debris. The first one recovered was cut in twain.

HICKS NEARLY FREE.
Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 22.—Hicks, the entombed man, today laughed and joked with the rescue party. Hicks is near the workers have actually touched him, and solid food has been given him.

IS TAKEN TO CITY HOSPITAL

Goes With Chief Into Department

Hitchcock Will Succeed Keeps In The Treasury

First Rough Rider to Decline Office Goes on Record Today—Harlan's Anniversary.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 22.—Frank H. Hitchcock, now first assistant postmaster general, probably will be Charles Hallam Kepp's successor as assistant secretary of the treasury. It is said Kepp will accept the position of state superintendent of banks in New York.

Rough Rider Declines. Captain Jack Greenway, former member of President Roosevelt's Rough Riders regiment declined today to accept the offer of general commissioner of the land office tendered him by the president. He is engaged in the mining business and said in justice to his partners he could not accept the office.

Harlan's Golden Wedding.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Justice and Mrs. Harlan today celebrated their golden anniversary wedding at home. In the receiving line with Mrs. Harlan were three brides of 50 years ago, Mesdames Samuel Bayard, James M. Shanklin and Ella Walmon, of Indiana.

Program of President.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt and his family have completed their program for the Xmas holidays. They will spend Xmas under the white house roof. The day after they will go to Pine Knot. Mrs. Roosevelt's country place in Virginia, and return the last day of the year in order to be home for the New Year's reception.

BRYCE IS MADE AMBASSADOR.

Washington Receives Authoritative Advice of His Appointment.

Washington, Dec. 22.—James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, has been appointed ambassador at Washington by the British government, to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand. Authoritative advice of his designation were received in Washington last night. The formal announcement of the appointment will be made in a few days. It is understood that Mr. Bryce is the first British ambassador to resign to accept a diplomatic appointment, and his acceptance of the post at Washington indicates the importance he attaches to its duties.

ANTI-BAILEY MEN STIRRED UP.

Forth Worth Opponents of Senator to Hold Big Mass Meeting.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Bailey meeting in this city last night has thoroughly aroused the opposition. A call is being circulated and signed by bankers and leading business men for a monster anti-Bailey meeting to be held immediately after the holidays.

THE POOR

SEND A MITE ...TO...

THE SUN ...For the... Christmas Tree

For the Poor

If we get a dime for each subscriber to THE SUN we shall have a total sum—\$400—Use this coupon and send something now.

The Evening Sun,
Paducah, Ky.

I inclose a contribution for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor children of Paducah.

Miss Adah Brazelton's pupils presented her with a gold brooch.

ANTITOXIN WILL BE ADMINISTERED

For Relief of The Victim of Dread Tetanus

Little Boy, Wounded by Toy Pistol, Develops Undisputable Symptoms of Disease.

INCREASING ARMY.

Japan Raises Force of 750,000 Able Bodied Men.

Tetanus has developed from an injury James Morrison, 13 years old, on 1250 South Sixth street, received from a pistol wound in the palm of the hand, ten days ago. The wound was accidental and was treated at the time, but apparently all the powder and other poisonous matter could not be removed before it had entered the blood. The doctors explain that owing to the cheap powder used in the manufacture of toy pistol cartridges, much of it does not explode and is carried with the wadding into any wound inflicted, where its poisonous qualities often cause lockjaw. Dr. Carl Sears is attending the Morrison boy and reports this morning that he is in a serious condition.

James Morrison will be taken to Riverside hospital this afternoon to be treated with anti-toxin.

CAUGHT WITH GOODS.

Physicians Fish Game Birds From Dentist.

Dr. W. H. Hansbro, the dentist, hung over a dozen game birds out of his window at Fourth street and Broadway this morning to convince his sportsmen friends that his yesterday's hunting expedition was not fruitless. Dr. Horace T. Rivers, across the street looked upon the game with envy. Summoning Dr. Johnston Bass, city physician, he secured a hooked pole, repaired under the dentist's window and began to fish. They succeeded in unhooking the birds, but Dr. Hansbro saw the curious crowd across the street watching operations and looking down behind the medicos. They were "caught with the goods," and readily surrendered.

TO EDDYVILLE.

Six Prisoners Are Taken by Sheriff Ogilvie Today.

Today at noon Sheriff John Ogilvie and deputies took six of the eight prisoners to the Eddyville penitentiary to begin their terms. They are: John Isbell, white, two years, horse stealing; Paschal Gray, colored, two years, grand larceny; Arthur Breedlove, colored, one year, obtaining money by false pretenses; Will McMurry, colored, one year, malice assault; William Butler, colored, one year, malicious assault.

Rudy Ingram, colored, one year, obtaining money by false pretenses.

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THE POOR

BEING LOOKED AFTER BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Collins Gives Patrolmen Instructions to Report All Cases of Destitution.

"I have given orders to every patrolman in the city of Paducah to make a report of every case of destitution found, and have even instructed them to make special inquiry," said Chief of Police Collins this morning. "The Elks will give baskets of food

The Kentucky

BOTH PHONES 548.

TO-NIGHT

ALAN VILLAIR

as "The Cowboy."

PEARL LEWIS

as "The Pretty Ranch Heiress"

and a good company including James Sylvester in

"Texas Sweethearts"Ft. Wayne News, May 21, 1906:
"Best here in a long time. Curtains calls were numerous."Detroit Free Press, Dec. 1, 1905:
"Please immensely."

Special scenery, beautiful light effects, pleasing specialties.

Prices: Matinee, children, 10¢; adults, 25¢. Night prices, 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢.

XMAS DAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

The Never Failing Delight

W. E. NANKEVILLE'S

Enormous Triumph,

HUMAN HEARTS

A Story from Life Presented in Dramatic Form.

Abounding in Humanity, Bubbling Over with Joyous Comedy.

Thrilling and Realistic Situations Arouse the Spectator to Highest Pitch of Enthusiasm.

Prices: 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00.

Seats on Sale Monday 9 a.m.

MATINEE AND NIGHT**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28****YOU CAN'T MATCH IT!**

The Musical Comedy Wonder

—HOYT'S—

A Bunch of Keys

(Or The Hotel)

Still Running With All Its Old Time Vigor

Tuned to the Minute Loaded With Advanced Fun

Presented in regal style by a company of consummate comedians and peerless vocalists, who know the value of go-ahead merry notions.

Prices: Matinee, children 15¢, adults 25¢. Night prices, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢.

Seats on sale Thursday.

Winter Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Team Harness, Buggy Harness, Harness Repaired, washed and oiled Paducah Saddlery Co. Fourth and Jefferson Streets.

Hand Embroidered Linen Pieces, Doilies, Scarfs, Table Centers and Table Covers to match—a nice selection for Xmas.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Screens \$1.75 to \$6.00.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

THEATRICAL NOTES

At The Kentucky.
Tonight—"Texas Sweethearts."
Monday—Richard Mansfield in "Beau Brummel."
Tuesday, matinee and night—"Human Hearts."
Thursday—Paul Gilmore in "At Yale."
Friday, matinee and night—Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."

Texas Sweethearts Tonight.
The Muskegon Exchange of Thursday, May 31, says: "Texas Sweethearts" as played at the Strong last evening was a genuine success. The audience followed every action from the curtain's rise to its last fall with attentiveness, showing its appreciation by frequent hearty applause. The play was one to delight the hearts of all, dealing with love and intrigue on a Texas ranch. Its plot led Pearl Lewis, as "Texas," the owner of the ranch, through the scheming of her covetous ranch foreman, into a den, where she was in the power of the schemer. Alan Villair, as her lover, happened around and was himself bound and made helpless, but cleverly burning himself free from his thongs by his lighted cigar he set the house wild by escaping from the den with "Texas." This was only one of the many situations in which the play abounds, the last act being exceptionally interesting, ending in a most realistic duel, and the prospective marriage of "Texas" and her lover "Jack." Of course Alan Villair made a hit as usual by his easy, natural methods. Pearl Lewis made a very good and pretty sweetheart. Pleasing specialties were also introduced and the scenery was good. At The Kentucky tonight.

Mansfield's Coming.
Naturally the announcement of the positive appearance of Richard Mansfield has taken a firm hold on the public. Not merely on the theater going public, but the public at large, city and suburban, young and old, liberal and conservative, for Mansfield appeals to no one element more than did Booth or Salvini, Siddons or Bernhardt. He belongs to the people. He would pack a theater if he recited the alphabet. Mr. Mansfield is to appear at the Kentucky theater Christmas eve for one night only. He comes with his entire company of 106 people and his usual massive scene outfit. He will be seen as "Beau Brummel."

"Human Hearts."
The powerful and impressive melodrama, "Human Hearts," presented by a strong company, will be offered for the approval of the lovers of that sort of entertainment at The Kentucky Christmas matinee and night. "Human Hearts" has been firmly established as one of the most original and interesting of modern dramas.

Modjeska's Farewell.
Just one more opportunity will be afforded local theater goers to see one of the greatest artists and most lovable of women who have ever graced the American stage, when Madame Helena Modjeska comes to this city in the near future for a positive farewell appearance. A record breaking attendance is looked for when she produces Macbeth.

Paul Gilmore Demands Trained Athletes.

"It is all very well," recently said Paul Gilmore who is to be seen at The Kentucky on Thursday night, in the new college play "At Yale." "It is all very well to have a genuine boat race in this new play, but it is quite another thing to get sixteen men who are able to fill the seats in the two boats. For my own part, I have been in training for months, for, athlete that I am, I know all muscles must be hardened for such a strenuous effort as it is necessary to make for this real race upon the stage. Mind you, we don't sit in our boats like so many dummies, but we pull real oars which are fastened in a mechanical device that calls for nearly the same effort as in the real race, and when you take into consideration the fact that we go over the actual course, taking the exact time that is necessary to pull through the water, you may well imagine the strain that is brought to bear upon us, and this is not once a year, as do the college boys, but from six to ten times a week! The men chosen for the seats in the boats are thorough going athletes and have been in almost as severe training as I have."

Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."
Safe and sane musical farce comedy may with perfect impunity be assumed to be the underlying principles upon which was founded Hoyt's unspeakable success, "A Bunch of Keys," which has never yet failed to realize the audiences' fondest desires. This season in particular, the announcements concerning "A Bunch of Keys" are replete with inviting promises and seem with novelty feature declarations.

"A Bunch of Keys" will find a legion of staunch friends to greet it at The Kentucky on Friday night.

Reflections of a Bachelor.
The automobile habit takes a steam yacht income.

When a man reforms, it is a sign

Special Holiday Prices

Solid Gold Watch, Elgin Movement \$15.00
20 Year Gold Filled Case, Elgin Movement \$8.75
Genuine Rogers Tea Spoons, set 75¢
Genuine Rogers Knives and Forks, a set 3.19

Get our prices on solid gold Lockets.

Solid Gold Rings—Our stock is complete. Our price can't be beat.

EYE SEE JEWELRY AND OPTICAL CO.

J. A. KONETZKA

Jeweler and Optician.

22 years' experience—3 in Paducah

315 Broadway

GUTHRIE'S OLD STAND

Remember the place.

SWEET CHARITY IN THE SCHOOLS

Children Remember The Poor With Clothing.

The Rev. R. W. Chiles Makes Several Trips to Buildings After Articles.

RAILROAD MEN ARE GENEROUS

Pupils in the public schools of Paducah contributed largely to charity yesterday when a collection of clothing, food and money was taken up at the school houses. The entire lot was turned over to the Rev. R. W. Chiles, of the Union Rescue Mission. It required several trips to some buildings before the entire collection of stuff could be taken away.

Children brought coats, trousers, dresses, underwear, stockings, caps and in fact every kind of garments, some even bringing towels and cooking utensils. Anything would be acceptable they were told, and the little ones, especially, entered into the heart of the undertaking.

J. Q. TAYLOR,
Surviving partner of Drs. Taylor & Coleman.

XMAS RUGS.

As a practical gift and one surely to be appreciated a rug would be perhaps the most desirable. We have them in the large carpet sizes at \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

If you like Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat flour, tell your friends how delicious it is.

Silk Shawls, all colors and sizes, a nice remembrance, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

To Piano Buyers.

We will take up any certificates of credit you may hold from \$25 to \$100, and allow you credit for them on our pianos at like prices. W. T. Miller & Bro., 518 Broadway.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Before you buy mixed nuts, raisins or candies elsewhere, see Jim Vlaholas, 304 Broadway. Best quality, lowest prices.

Ladies' or Men's, Gold or Silver, Pearl trimming handles, \$7.50 to \$15.00 Umbrellas.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat gives you genuine buckwheat flavor. Be sure to get the genuine.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Fancy Hose Supporters will make a nice yet inexpensive gift.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Score cards for the game Five Hundred for sale at The Sun office at 25¢.

Theater or Coat Suit Scarf, extra sizes, \$1.75 to \$7.50.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE Signature is on each box. 25¢.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

LACE CURTAINS.

3 yards long \$1.00
3 1/2 yards long \$1.50
3 1/2 yards long \$2.00
3 1/2 yards long \$2.50
3 1/2 yards long \$3.00
3 1/2 yards long \$5.00

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Christmas Plants.

Our Christmas Plant sale will begin on Friday, December 21st. Call and see them.

C. L. BRUNSON & Co.

529 Broadway.

RUGS.

27x60 \$2.50
30x72 3.50
4x7 10.00
9x12 15.00
9x12 20.00
9x12 22.50

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Five hundred score cards for sale at The Sun office—twenty-five cents each.

We have just received our Xmas line of Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$15.00.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

We show the largest assortment of Purses in city. In style, in quality, in price. Why not give her a purse for Xmas.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.



There is no more acceptable gift than Jewelry, Silver Novelties, Cut Glass or Hand Painted China. A A A

**For Christmas Presents**

Diamond Ring worth \$75 for.....	\$60.00	Solid gold lockets worth \$20 for.....	\$15.00
Diamond Ring worth \$60 for.....	45.00	Solid gold lockets worth \$15 for.....	10.00
Diamond Ring worth \$40 for.....	30.00	Solid gold lockets worth \$10 for.....	7.50
Diamond Ring worth \$30 for.....	20.00	Solid gold bracelets worth \$22 for.....	16.50
Diamond Ring worth \$20 for.....	14.00	Solid gold bracelets worth \$15 for.....	10.50
Sterling toilet sets worth \$20 for.....	13.50	Solid gold bracelets worth \$12 for.....	9.50
Sterling toilet sets worth \$15 for.....	10.00	Solid gold brooches from \$1.50 to the highest priced ones.	
Sterling toilet sets worth \$10 for.....	8.00		
Silver plated sets from \$2.50 to.....	10.00		

We are giving a 20 per cent discount on all silver novelties for the next few days

J. L. WANNER, JEWELER
Phone 53-R. 311 Broadway.

THE KENTUCKY
BOTH PHONES 548

Monday Night, Dec. 24

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD
IN...
"BEAU BRUMMEL"

First curtain at 8:15; last curtain at 11 o'clock. Positively no seats reserved by telephone. Sale begins on Thursday morning 9 a.m.

Prices:—Entire Orchestra, \$2.50; first three rows of balcony, \$2.00; next two rows, \$1.50; balance of balcony, \$1.00; gallery, 50¢.

FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED

Delayed Shipments of Books, Box Papers and Fancy Goods Just Received.

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry, to Get Choice of these Exceptional Values. Prices are Cut to Make Them Move More Quickly.

Our customers should secure as many tickets as possible on the big Dolls, Gold Pen and other presents that we give away Christmas Day.

D. E. WILSON, The Book and Music Man
At Harbour's Department Store

You want something to please her for Xmas. Well just send a set of our Keiser Collar and Cuff sets.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

The Week In Society.

THE SONG FOR CHRISTMAS.

Chant me a rhyme for Christmas—
Sing me a joyful song—
And though it is filled with laughter,
Let it be pure and strong.

Sing of the hearts brimmed over
With the story of the day—
Of the echo of childish voices
That will not die away.

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle,
And the timeless clatter and beat
Of the drum that throbs to muster
Squadrons of scampering feet.

But, O, let your voice fall fainter,
Till, blent with a minor tone,
You temper your song with the
beauty

Of the pity Christ hath shown,

And sing one verse for the voiceless;
And yet, ere the song be done,
A verse for the ears that hear not,
And a verse for the sightless one.

For though it be time for singing
A merry Christmas glee,
Let a low, sweet voice of pathos
Run through the melody.

—James Whitcomb Riley in December Reader.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Miss Helen Powell will entertain the younger society set with a dance on Wednesday evening at the K. P. hall. It will be a pretty Christmas party.

Miss Lucile Well has issued invitations to a card party for the younger society girls at the Standard club rooms on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Armour Gardner, of Fountain avenue, is the hostess of the Magazine club on Thursday afternoon. It will be a Christmas meeting and the magazines featured are: Arena, Saturday Evening Post, The American, Century, Cosmopolitan, Bookman, Everybody's, Current Literature, Scrap Book.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained by Mrs. Eli G. Boone at her home on South Sixth street on Thursday evening. The husbands of the club members are the guests of honor. It is desired by the president that the game begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Rudy will entertain the Entre Nous club on Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Armour Gardner, of Fountain avenue.

Miss Katherine Powell will entertain with a Four O'clock Tea on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary French, of Fort Worth, Tex., the guest of Miss Eloise Bradshaw.

The Christmas Cotillion.

The Cotillion club's Christmas german will be on Wednesday evening at the Palmer House and will be a notably brilliant affair. It will be led by Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris and will have seven favor-figures, each especially happy and unique. The figures are all "signs of the times" and are:

Santa Claus and his little wife
Wish each one a happy life.

II

Each girl gets a man,
Music for the boys—blow if they can

III

Christmas bells once a year,
Paducah belles, always here

IV

Sweets to the sweet
(Can't be beat.)
Deer from a deer,
With Christmas cheer.

V

Magazines red,
Books unread.

VI

Tucker figure,
"Harem—Scare 'em."

VII

"After the ball."
This is all—good night.

The Week Before and After.

The week has been socially quiet but there has been too much movement otherwise for the quiet to be distinctly felt, unless as a relief by the Christmas thought-burdened woman on shopping and sewing bent. All the card and literary clubs were called in for the week and even the informal meetings were crowded out of the day's schedule. Christmas

cardinal objects of the society are: "1. To perpetuate the memory of the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the revolution and the publication of the results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

"2. To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, 'To promote as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge,' thus developing an enlightened public opinion and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

"3. To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty."

In Honor of Miss Lockett.

Complimentary to Miss Belle Lockett, of Henderson, Ky., the popular visitor of Miss Martha Davis, an informal dance was given on Monday evening by a number of the young men. The party stormed Dr. I. B. Howell at his handsome office suite in the Columbia building and spent the evening most pleasantly. There were six couples present.

Euchre Luncheon to Miss Lockett.

Mrs. Thomas C. Leech, at her delightful home on Fountain avenue, entertained informally on Monday afternoon at eight-hand euchre in compliment to Miss Belle Lockett, of Henderson, Ky., the charming guest of Miss Martha Davis.

The game prize was won by Miss Ruth Well. A guest of honor prize was presented to Miss Lockett. A prettily appointed luncheon was served after the game. The guests were: Mrs. John W. Scott, Misses Lockett, of Henderson; Martha Davis, Elizabeth Sinnott, Ruth Well, Frances Wallace, Ethel Brooks.

Complimentary Card Party.

Mrs. Helen Hecht, of West Broadway, entertained at cards on Monday afternoon at her home in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Gertrude Wolff, of St. Louis. It was quite an elaborate affair with eight tables of guests present. The house was decorated with carnations and chrysanthemums in a scheme of white and pink. The same color-motif was attractively carried out in the service of the four-course luncheon and in the hand-painted talles.

The first prize was won by Mrs. Jacob Wallerstein and presented to the visitors, Mrs. Wolff winning in the cut. Mrs. Leopold Friedman captured the lone-hand prize and presented it to Mrs. Samuel Newman, of Milwaukee. The guest of honor prize went to Mrs. Wolff and Mrs. Morse, of Memphis, received the consolation prize.

Delightful School Reception.

Mrs. John Dorian entertained the pupils of her private school with a delightful reception on Friday evening at her home on South Fourth street. A number of the pupils live out of the city, and the entertainment was held before they left for their homes.

The school room was attractively decorated in the class colors, red and white, and the class flower carnation was effectively used. Here a musical program was rendered under the auspices of the Alpha society of the school, Miss Mary Linn president, Master Edwin Lightfoot, secretary. Those taking part were: Misses Mary Linn, Geneva Katterjohn, Marcelline Budde, Mary Dorian, Ruth Bayham, Pearl Michael, Games and dancing followed the program.

In the dining room

which was prettily decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green, ices, cakes and candies in the class colors of red and white were served. About 100 guests were present.

D. A. R. Chapter.

The December meeting of Paducah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James M. Buckner, of Jefferson street. In the absence of the regent, Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells, the vice state regent, Mrs. M. B. Nash, presided.

The meeting was opened by the singing of America. The response to roll-call was made with the sayings of great generals. The annual election of officers was then entered upon. Mrs. Eli G. Bone was unanimously elected regent. Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler was made vice regent. Miss Emily Morrow was re-elected secretary. Mrs. I. O. Walker is the treasurer; Mrs. Leslie Soule, registrar; Mrs. Claude Russell, historian, and Mrs. C. H. Chamblin, chaplain. An interesting feature of the session was a discussion, "For the Good of the Chapter," by all the members, in which many fine suggestions were made in the work for the new year. A delightful course-luncheon was served by the hostess after the business session.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is not a social organization, as some think, though the meetings are made delightful and less formal by being held in private homes with the refreshment feature and music often. An interesting and instructive program is always followed by the chapter and the three

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Wednesday morning fire broke out in the home of Joseph Smith, in the northern part of town, destroying it in short order, also setting fire to the home of Andrew Simmons, which also burned. We understand that the contents of one room of Smith's house was saved and almost everything in Simmons' house was saved.

Henry Obermark, our hardware man, was accidentally shot in the left forearm Saturday evening with a .32 caliber revolver. He and Alfred Hohmann were playing with the gun not knowing that two of the chambers were loaded, when it went off, the ball lodging in the fleshy part of the arm near the elbow. Dr. Adkins dressed the wound which is not serious. The ball could not be found and remains in the arm.

Miss Bess Newman, of Jackson, Tenn., will arrive today to visit her cousins, the Misses Lillian Mac and Corinne Winstead, of Washington street.

The date of the wedding of Mr. Sidney Loeb, of Paducah, and Miss Minnie Schwarz, of Oklahoma City, has been set for February 14. The engagement was announced early in the autumn.

Mrs. Max B. Nahm and Miss Ermine Louise Nahm, of Bowling Green, are the guests for Christmas of Mrs. Leopold Friedman and Mrs. John Keiler, of West Broadway.

Miss Frances Wallace will leave New Year's day to visit Miss Brown in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Louise Scott, of Clarksdale, Miss., and Miss Charlie Scott, of Rosedale, Miss., will be the Christmas week guests of Miss Susie Thompson, of West Broadway.

Mr. Thomas Quigley, who is now located with a railroad surveying party at Greenville, Miss., will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with his sister, Miss Katherine Quigley, and grandparents, Col. and Mrs. Q. Quigley, of Arcadia.

Miss Dorothy Langstaff has returned from Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wisconsin, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Langstaff.

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Personally appeared before me,

Dec. 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, gen-

eral manager of The Sun, who af-

rms that the above statement of

the circulation of The Sun for the

month of Nov., 1906, is true to the

best of his knowledge and belief.

ESTER PURYEAR, Notary Public.

My commission expires January

2, 1908.

Daily Thought.

Wealth is not a sin, neither is

poverty a virtue. The man in either

state determines its quality."

PADUCAH TRADE.

From over the river and from fifty

miles around in Kentucky farmers

are flocking to Paducah to do their

Christmas shopping. Many towns on

the Illinois Central have schedules,

which permit their inhabitants to

spend the day in Paducah, while

those in the N. C. & St. L. are taking

advantage of the limited opportunity

afforded by the schedules on that

road to spend two or three hours in

the afternoon on Broadway. Men

with clothes baskets full of Christ-

mas commission for neighbors are

not uncommon sights on the street

today. These facts induce reflection

as to the possibilities if interurban

trolley lines connected Paducah with

the surrounding territory with cars

running every hour of the day.

Where scores come now, hundreds

would come, with proper facilities

and cheap rates. And, not only

would they come during the holidays,

but all the year around the trade

would continue, and Paducah would

profit by an annual tribute of thou-

sands of dollars from western Ken-

tucky. The circulation of the life

blood of trade in Paducah would be

doubled in a year and the benefit to

the retailer, whose life is the life of

the city, would be simply enormous.

Paducah must look to means for

binding to her trade which is nat-

urally hers.

Every generation is a generation

of pioneers, or else the race is decaying.

Our grandfathers cleared the

forests, that we might have a home;

our fathers built school houses

that we might find culture; and this

generation, possessed of all the con-

veniences and comforts, turns its atten-

tion to the prolongation of that life in order that the next genera-

tion may profit by its discoveries.

Sanitation and the preventative of

diseases is the watchword of the

times. Scientists have reported that

400 people die every day of consump-

tion. Commonsense methods of car-

ing for patients have been found effec-

tive in preventing its spread. Pa-

d'ucah is in line with the spirit of

progress in this regard as far as legi-

lation is concerned. Reports of

cases to the health officer and fumi-

gation are prescribed by law. But

people are dying of consumption and

contracting the disease in our midst

right along, and so far as we can

ascertain, no reports or fumigations

either have been made, although the

board of health was excessively dil-

ligent in urging the general council

to perform its part of the work.

Who is to blame for the car fam-

e? The people said the coal mines

were holding back to force up prices.

The coal mines proved that the rail-

roads will not send them cars. The

roads say the shippers consume

so much time in loading and un-

loading. The interstate commerce

commission will tell us presently.

CHAPTER NOTICE.

Paducah chapter, No. 30, R. A. M.,

will meet in special convocation to-

night at 7:30 o'clock for work in the

board of education, is now regarded

as first favorite for the post of chief

secretary for Ireland, which will be

vacant when James Bryce is

transferred to the British embassy at

Washington. In this event Dr. N. C.

Macnamara probably will be the new

minister of education.

One fact is apparent, the railroads

have not kept up with the prosperity

and development of the last five

years. When the flush times came

about a half decade ago the railroads

were swamped. It will be interest-

ing to learn what efforts they have

since made with their earning to ac-

quire the equipment necessary to

care for the growing traffic. Double

tracking on most of the great trunk

lines to permit of faster and safer

schedules and the quicker

and more systematic handling of cars

seen necessary to make the best use

of the rolling stock the railroads

now own. Little of this sort of work

has been done, comparatively. Inter-

state transportation lines seem in a

fair way to be enlightened as to their

exact public duty to the public in a

short time.

Black art, once punishable with

death by torture, has been commer-

cialized, and still surrounded by the

same subtle mystery, which goes so

far toward producing the "subject-

mind," mind, the demonstrator dis-

plays his or her power at popular

prices. Thus we see that the origi-

nators of the black art were only

making the usual pioneer sacrifices,

that future generations of fakirs

might rear a harvest of gold. Scoff-

ing at the ignorance of our ances-

tors, who believed the devil had a

hand in it, and put the alchemists to

death, we pay a tribute of money to

the modern demonstrators of the

same sort of tricks. Perhaps, after all,

the joke isn't so much on our an-

cestors. They were emotionally su-

perstitious. Their superstition

took on a religious tone, and they

put to death. Ours takes on a sci-

entific turn, and we buy orchestra

chairs. The humorous feature is,

that even those who say it is a fake,

lay it to some phenomena of the

mental faculties, when in reality

the whole demonstration appeals to

nothing more than the senses. You

trick the eye or ear, the nose, mouth

or fingers, and they will trick the

brain. "Professors," "mediums"

and "mystics" do not meddle with the

divine part of man. Their dealings are

altogether with the animal senses,

and they do not pretend to occult

powers. They just leave it to us to

add that touch of the miraculous.

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—Mr. C. A. McFarland has been appointed by the Smith-Premier Typewriter company to succeed Mr. W. L. Helvey in this district. Mr. McFarland will maintain his headquarters at 425 Broadway in Paducah, Ky.

The Central Labor Union will meet tomorrow afternoon in special session to complete arrangements for the crowning of Miss Geraldine Gibson as Goddess of Labor on the night of January 2.

—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

—The public library will close this evening at 6 o'clock until Wednesday in order to give attachés time for holiday shopping. The library has been keeping open not later than 6 o'clock since the holiday trade rush set in, as it has been little patronized.

\$1.50 books for 50c, the most unequal offer ever made, the Rose of Old St. Louis, Darrell of the Blessed Isle, The Man of the Hour, Dorothy South Her Mountain Lover, Cape Cod Folks, all go at this price, while they last at R. D. Clements & Co.

The local Illinois Central passenger depot was filled this morning with passengers waiting for the trains, and some had to stand outside the building. The Cairo-Paducah accommodation train carried several coach loads. Many got off here but fully 150 went through. The morning accommodation train from Fulton was late on account of heavy travel. The N. C. & St. L. also is doing an enormous business.

—See the Christmas boxes of fancy stationery at The Sun office, priced 40c up.

An order of new fiction books for the Carnegie library arrived yesterday and will be on the shelves Saturday morning, December 29, the list to be published next week.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.

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People and Pleasant Events

Mr. Pat Quinlan, of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Settle, of North Fifth street.

Mr. Tom Watson, night operator for the I. C., is home after a brief visit in Hopkinsville.

Mr. G. J. Morthland went to Evansville this morning to visit friends and relatives during the holidays.

Miss Annie Baden went to Green-ville this morning to visit.

Miss Genie Haddock, of Woodville, who is attending Hamilton college at Lexington, is home to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Akers will spend the holidays at Dexter.

Rumsie Bradshaw, assistant to Engineer L. A. Washington, is out after a severe illness of fever.

Messrs. Spencer, Starks and Geo. Thompson, Jr., will leave next week for a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kelley and little daughter, Vivian, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Perry, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. J. Frazer, of San Antonio, Tex.

John T. Donovan, local agent for the I. C., has returned from New Orleans after meeting several officials and inspecting the new steamer *Mormon*, which will carry passengers from the Illinois Central to Havana, Cuba.

Miss Joe Miller, who has been attending school at St. Vincent academy, returned last night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. O. A. Garber, foreman of the Illinois Central round house, and wife, have gone to Springfield, Ill., to visit relatives during the holidays. Mr. James Hoffich is acting in his place.

This morning the Illinois Central shop yards were blocked three hours by freight cars. The switch engine crews worked incessantly all yesterday and last night but the freight continued to pour in and soon the yard space was filled.

Mr. L. B. Ragan, the well known showman, is out today after a brief illness.

—Oysters, oranges and all kinds of Christmas goods at E. Farley & Sons.

—Exalted Ruler R. T. Lightfoot, of the Paducah Lodge No. 217 B. P. O. Elks, has called a meeting for 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the Home on Fifth street, for the purpose of collecting baskets for the poor. Each Elk will bring a basket filled with \$2 worth of toys, candies and food.

—The Sun has reduced its mailing rate to out-of-town people, to 25¢ a month or \$2.50 a year. Send it to one of your former Paducah friends as a Christmas gift. It will be just like a daily letter from home. Phone 358 and have the paper started in time for Christmas.

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PERSHING RECORD HELD CLEAR

Administration View of Revival of Anonymous Charges Given.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A belated attempt to prevent the confirmation of John J. Pershing as brigadier general has aroused a big sensation in army circles and has brought forth denials of gossip on which these charges are based, which has been common in the clubs for many months. Captain Pershing, who is a son-in-law of Senator Warren, chairman of the committee on military affairs, was jumped over the heads of 605 officers of superior rank. He was commended for gallant services in the Philippines by President Roosevelt in a message to congress a few years ago, and the administration has awaited its opportunity to reward him.

The charges against General Pershing are to the effect that while in the Philippines he had a liaison with a Spanish woman and that he had children by her. Long ago anonymous letters bearing on this reached the White House, and the war department and the secretary of war, despite the general rule against giving any attention to anonymous communications, investigated them. The administration found to its satisfaction that the charges were without foundation.

Psychic Call for Help.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Pauline Bonanno, a wealthy and pretty young Brooklyn matron, owes her life to psychic phenomena—a genuine case of thought transference. Her condition of mind, due to peril that menaced her in the shape of a desperate thief, communicated itself to the brain of her best friend, Mrs. Rosina di Baluski, six blocks away.

The intangible call for aid sent by Mrs. Bonanno was answered. Mrs. Di Baluski hurried at top speed to the Bonanno home and pushed the front door bell just as a man, who had felled Mrs. Bonanno with his fist, was about to strike her on the head with a heavy monkey wrench. At the sound of the door bell he dropped the wrench and fled through the back door.

The thief who committed the murderous assault was Charles S. Duke, coachman in the Bonanno family. He made his escape, and a general alarm has been sent out calling for his arrest. Mrs. Bonanno's nose is broken and one of her eyes is discolored. Before leaving Duke snatched her purse which contained \$38.

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Although base attacks have sometimes been made upon Dr. Pierce's medicines which temporarily injured their sale, as in the case of the malicious, false, dangerous and libelous article published in 1804 in the Ladies' Home Journal of Philadelphia, yet their sale is greater to-day than ever. The publishers of that paper were brought to account and judgment obtained against them in consequence of their malicious article concerning Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The falsity of its statements were proven in open court and judgment was obtained against the publishers for a substantial amount.

Thereupon Dr. Pierce decided to take a bold step and publish to the world a full list of the ingredients entering into his medicines, and this completely confounded his malicious traducers and vindicated both the Doctor and his medicines. In consequence, his medicines have enjoyed a popularity and increase in sale of late, amounting almost to a boom, and it is believed that this greatly increased demand is due largely to the fact of Dr. Pierce's open, honest way of treating his patrons and patients by reposing confidence in those who trust in him and his medicines. He has no secrets to withhold from them. He publishes the composition of his medicines openly and above board, so that all who use them may know exactly what they are taking. Thus they are placed in a class all by themselves and cannot be considered as either secret or patent medicines, for they are in fact neither.

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Dr. Pierce believes that our American forefathers abounding in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most of our obstinate and most fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and, in confirmation of this firm conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient specific liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections.

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You don't have to rely solely upon the manufacturer's say, as to the power of Dr. Pierce's medicines to cure, as with other medicines sold through druggists. You have the disinterested testimony of a host of the leading medical writers and teachers. Send for this copious testimony. It can be relied upon to be truthful because it is entirely disinterested.

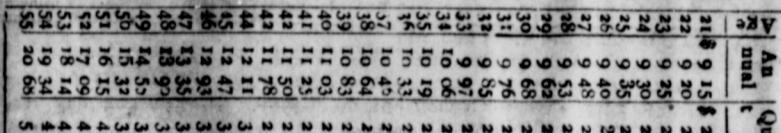
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is quite as good. They are the original Little Liver Pills first put up by old Dr. Pierce over 40 years ago. Much imitated, but never equaled. They are tiny sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

**Miniature Lamps
for Christmas Tree
Decorations**

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Premium on "One Thousand Dollar" straight life policy.



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for Christmas****Why Not?**

Sweet Florida Oranges Pineapples Grape Fruit
New Mixed Nuts California Pears Fancy Bananas
Malaga Grapes Home Made Candies
EXTRA SELECT BALTIMORE OYSTERS

IMPERIAL CONFECTIONERY
331 Broadway Near Fourth Street**TRADE IS BETTER
THAN EVER BEFORE**

And More Tobacco Is Purchased in This Market

Bank Clearings, After Breaking Records for Three Weeks, Show Decrease.

ALL LINES OF TRADE ARE BUSY

Bank clearings \$825,879
Same week last year \$811,899

Decrease \$14,020

After recording \$100,000 increase in bank clearings every Saturday in December until today, the decrease of \$14,000 comes as a surprise. The heaviest movements of tobacco in the history of the city have been going on this week and that with other things were expected to show a good gain over a corresponding period of last year.

However, there is nothing to complain of. Many of the merchants report a gain of from 5 to 25 per cent over the business of last year, and the banks have had better business in the last six months of the year, than for the first half. The wholesale houses practically have wound up their Christmas shipping today, for points any distance away. They report an immense holiday business and in excess of last year.

All lines of business are preparing for the annual statements and they confidently are expected to show an increase on the right side of the ledger. All the banks will pay out their semi-annual dividends the first week in January.

Statistics gathered by the census bureau of property values in the southern states and compiled into a condensed form by the Manufacturer's Record, show that Kentucky stands second in the 14 southern states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. Texas is first with a property value of \$2,836,322,003 in 1904. Kentucky is second with \$1,527,486,220. Comparison is made for 1900 and 1904, which shows that Kentucky made a gain of 11.9 per cent increase in that period.

We are selling our most expensive Suits at Half Price. A chance to buy mother or sister or wife one for Xmas.

RUDY PHILLIPS & CO.

Agreement of Miners, Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 22.—As the result of an informal meeting of mine owners, lessees and operators held last night, all important mines in the district will be closed. The mine owners are disposed to treat with the miners through the Western Federation of Miners, and believe the miners are entitled to more pay. The agreement probably will be reached within a couple of days.

Long Kid Gloves, black, white, green, tan, brown, 16 buttons, all sizes, at \$3.50 pair.

RUDY PHILLIPS & CO.

Burned By Hot Grease. While cooking Christmas dainties at her home at Krebs Station, a few miles south of Paducah on the Illinois Central, Miss. Grace Williams, daughter of the railroad flag station operator, was badly burned about the eyes by hot grease, and came to Paducah today for treatment.

Let us show you our Purse line, suitable Xmas presents.

RUDY PHILLIPS & CO.

Package Containing \$30,000 Missing Reno, Nev., Dec. 22.—A Wells Fargo & Co. express box, said to have contained \$30,000, was stolen from the company's office here, after the arrival of last night's train from Tonopah. Edward Crofton, the messenger, continued on his way to San Francisco.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers \$2.50 to \$5.00.

RUDY PHILLIPS & CO.

Paducahan Is Promoted. H. C. McCann, apprentice in the United States navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCann, of West Jefferson street, has been promoted to be mate of the log room on his ship, the battleship Kentucky.

A nice set of Furs will please her for Xmas.

RUDY PHILLIPS & CO.

Carpet size rugs \$15.00, \$21.00,
\$25.00.

RUDY PHILLIPS & CO.

OUR YARDS ARE WELL STOCKED WITH COAL**Family Trade a Specialty. Prompt Delivery****TRY A LOAD OF OUR
TRADEWATER COAL****Or, if you prefer,****PITTSBURG COAL****Lump, per bushel - - 15c****Nut, per bushel - - - 14c****No Dirt. Free Burning**

For Quick Service call up 254, both phones

West Kentucky Coal Co.

Incorporated

C. M. Riker, Local Manager
Yards, Foot of Ohio Street.

Fleet, Meyers

**CHRISTMAS REMOVAL SALE
At Pollock's Jewelry Store**

RIGHT in the midst of the Christmas shopping season, Pollock, the Jeweler, continues his great Removal Sale, for, by January 1st, we must be ready to move from our present quarters at 640 Broadway. Every dollar's worth of our fine Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry must be sacrificed, for we wish to move as little stock as possible.

Being manufacturers, we make prices which no other Paducah jeweler may hope to match. Christmas is only a few days off and it will pay you well to buy your gifts from the maker. It's true we are a little out of the business district, but the chance to save half on Christmas Jewelry should be inducement to bring you an extra block or so to our store.

It's in the Empire Flat Building.

A. POLLOCK, Jeweler

640 BROADWAY

EMPIRE BUILDING

SHOULD you have the misfortune to have to buy anything in this line, we are closing out the entire line of the Paducah Undertaking Company at cost. This means your bill cut half in two. Embalming and regular service rendered day or night.

YOUR FIRST THOUGHT

When dwelling on the Plumbing or Heating question is: Who's the best to see? Ask your neighbor. Oftener than not he will refer you to

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Plumbing, Heating, Gas Fitting

132 South Fourth 325 Kentucky Ave.
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The REFUGEES

By A. CONAN DOYLE,
Author of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes"

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But then came a return of that common sense which lies so very closely beneath the impetuosity of the Celt. The matter was done now, and he must see if it could not be mended. Amos Green had escaped. That was one grand point in his favor. And Amos Green had heard the king's message and realized its importance. It was true that he knew nothing of Paris, but surely a man who could pick his way at night through the forests of Maine would not be balked in finding so well known a house as that of the archbishop of Paris.

And then the thought of escape occurred to his mind. Might he not even now be in time perhaps to carry his own message? Who were these men who had seized him? And where were they taking him to? Full of curiosity, he peered out of the windows.

A horseman was riding close up on either side, but there was glass in front of the carriage, and through this he could gain some idea as to his whereabouts. The clouds had cleared now, and the moon was shining brightly, bathing the whole wide landscape in its shimmering light. To the right lay the open country, broad plains with clumps of woodland and the towers of castles pricking out from above the groves. On the left, but far away, lay the glimmer of Paris. They were leaving it rapidly behind. Whatever his destination, it was neither the capital nor Versailles. Then he began to count the chances of escape. His sword had been removed, and his pistols were still in the holsters beside his unfortunate horse. He was unarmed, then, even if he could free himself, and his captors were at least a dozen in number. There were three on ahead, riding abreast along the white moonlit road. Then there was one on each side, and he should judge by the clatter of hoofs that there could not be fewer than half a dozen behind. That would make exactly twelve, including the coachmen—too many, surely, for an unarmed man to hope to battle. At the thought of the coachmen—he had glanced through the glass front at the broad back of the man, and he had suddenly in the glimmer of the carriage lamp observed something which struck him with horror.

The man was evidently desperately wounded. It was strange indeed that he could still sit there and kick his whip with so terrible an injury. In the back of his great red coat, just under the left shoulder blade, was a gash in the cloth where some weapon had passed, and all round was a wide patch of dark scarlet told its own tale. Nor was this all. As he raised his whip the moonlight shone upon his hand, and De Catinat saw, with a shudder, that it also was splashed and clogged with blood. The guardsman craned his neck to catch a glimpse of the man's face, but his broad brimmed hat was drawn low, and the high collar of his driving coat was raised, so that his features were in the shadow.

And now they had come to a spot where the main road ran onward, but a smaller side track wound away down the steep slope of a hill, and so in the direction of the Seine. The advance guard had kept to the main road, and the two horsemen on either side were trotting in the same direction when to De Catinat's amazement, the carriage suddenly swerved to one side and in an instant plunged down the steep incline, the two stout horses galloping at their topmost speed, the coachman standing up and lashing furiously at them and the clumsy old vehicle bounding along in a way which threw him backward and forward from one seat to the other. Behind him he could hear a shout of consternation from the escort and then the rush of galloping hoofs. Fast as the coach went, its pursuers went faster still. The rattle of their hoofs was at the very back, and suddenly at one of the windows there came into view the red, distended nostrils of a horse. Slowly it drew forward, the muzzle, the eye, the ears, the mane, coming into sight as the rider still gained, and then above them the fierce face of Despard and the gleam of a brass pistol.

"At the horse, Despard; at the horse!" cried an authoritative voice from behind.

The pistol flashed, and the coach lurched over as one of the horses gave a convulsive spring. But the driver still shrieked and lashed with his whip, while the carriage bounded onward.

(To be Continued.)

If you want a purse for Xmas, before buying just look through our line. If we can't give you what you want at less money than you can get elsewhere, you will be the first one.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

FOUN.D.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES
N. C. & ST. L. R.Y.

Fare and a third plus 25¢ round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 20th to 25th, and 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st. Limit Jan. 7th, 1907, to local and through points including all the Southeast and many points West. For particulars inquire of ticket office.

No. 130 Broadway. Phone 212. Norton street depot, phone 22. Ticket office Union depot. Phone 85.

TABLE COVERS IN TAPESTRY
Make a nice Xmas present. We have a splendid line of all sizes at from 50¢ to \$2.50.

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MANY CASES OF· RHEUMATISM HERE

Physicians Trying to Check
What Appears Like
Epidemic

Valuable Home Prescription to Re-
lieve Kidney Trouble Which
Anyone Can Prepare—Don't
Cost Much—Will Relieve
Most Cases.

SIMPLE HOME MADE REMEDY

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in a blood and other waste products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the body, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism within one week, because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karon, one ounce; Compound Syrup, Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and being entirely vegetable, are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

Have you seen the pretty Fancy Bags and Baskets in our Art Department?

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

The Illinois Central R. R. Co. will sell tickets to all points on their line and to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, and east of the Mississippi river, also to various points in the west, northwest and southwest. Rate one and one-third fare plus 25 cents. Dates of sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1906 and January 1st, 1907, final limit 7th, 1907. For further particulars apply to

J. T. DONGVAN,
Agent, 510 Broadway.
R. M. PRATHER,
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Buy her one of our Silver Sets for her dressing table, \$2.50 to \$9.90.

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The Texas Wonder
Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by J. H. Oehlenschaefer, 601 Broadway, Dr. E. W. Hall, office 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

Have you ever seen a woman who was not delighted with a pair of Silk Hose. Why not delight her with a pair this Xmas?

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

D. H.
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Manufacturers of

PIANOS and ORGANS

Sell on installments and take old instruments in exchange.

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518 BROADWAY

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RIVER NEWS

	River Stages.	
Cairo	32.2	0.5 rise
Chattanooga	9.3	0.4 rise
Cincinnati	37.2	1.6 fall
Evansville	34.2	1.0 rise
Florence	7.2	0.4 rise
Johnsonville	12.3	0.9 fall
Louisville	14.8	0.3 fall
Mt. Carmel	13.8	1.3 fall
Nashville	29.3	1.1 rise
Pittsburg	7.1	1.2 fall
St. Louis	6.0	0.1 fall
Mt. Vernon	32.9	0.9 rise
Paducah	30.2	0.7 rise

Ice is in the Mississippi river now and a scampering to winter quarters of those boats that come to Paducah may be expected. Two-tenths over 30 feet is the stage here now, with a rise of .7 in the last 24 hours. The wharf was swept by a cold wind today and the ordinarily placid river was lashing the shores ominously, while out in the river the white caps raised their heads spitefully.

Christmas week will find the wharf full here. Several of the packets will quit and the natural sharp dropping off in business will make the arrival of the others uninteresting. It will be a breathing spell for the boats, which will improve for repairs. The Dick Fowler left this morning for Cairo on the last trip before going on the ways at Mound City. The Dick Fowler has an extra trip to Wickliffe today and probably will not get back to Mound City until sometime Sunday.

On account of ice in the Mississippi it is possible that the City of St. Louis will not get any further back toward St. Louis on the present trip, than Paducah, and go into winter quarters here.

If the ice catches the City of Savannah in St. Louis, it will go on the ways there immediately for repairs and thus escape the danger.

The Joe Fowler on the return to this city Sunday, will lie up for a week of repairs. The machinery and boilers need overhauling.

The third big packet to lie up Christmas week will be the City of Memphis. Little business in that period and needed repairs make it advisable to quit.

The Royal in the Goleonda and Paducah trade and the George Cowling in the Paducah and Metropolis trade will not run Christmas day.

The wharfboat will not receive freight on that day and the other packets will be out on their trips making the day unusually quiet here.

The Bettie Owen probably will not run Christmas day.

The Butler arrived this morning from Clarksville and after bringing the Electra from the ways to the lower wharfboat, left at noon for Nashville, where it probably will spend Christmas.

The big W. W. O'Neal passed down from Pittsburgh yesterday with coal for New Orleans.

The Jim T. Duffy arrived yesterday from the Ohio river with the Margaret left today for the Cumberland river after a tow.

The John Hopkins was today's tardy Evansville packet. The Joe Fowler left this morning nearly 24 hours late for that point.

The Kentucky will get away late tonight for the Tennessee river with the Christmas jugs.

The Scimitar No. 2, when she is repaired at the ways, will go to Vicksburg, Miss., to take on a government engineering party engaged in work on that river.

Chairman Burton, of the rivers and harbors committee, practically admits that there will be no legislation for the improvement of the Cumberland river in Kentucky at this session.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon will continue rising until next Sunday or Monday. At Paducah and Cairo will continue rising during the next four days. Maximum stages are indicated as follows: Evansville, between 34 and 35 feet; Mt. Vernon, 33 to 34 feet; Paducah about 31 feet, and Cairo 34 to 35 feet.

The Tennessee at Florence and Riverton will probably rise during the next 24 hours. At Johnsonville, not much change during the next 24 hours.

The Mississippi from Chester to slightly above Cairo, and the Wabash at Mt. Carmel, will continue falling.

We could make and lay a new carpet for Xmas. Let us have your order.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

We have now just received a special assortment of furs for the holiday shoppers.

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Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by Lang Bros.

Porters in tapestry and rope, a splendid showing, at \$3.50 and \$2.50.

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TABLE COVERS IN TAPESTRY

Make a nice Xmas present. We have a splendid line of all sizes at from 50¢ to \$2.50.

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SHOPPERS HURRY TO END THE RUSH

Today is Record Breaking
Finish on Broadway.

Jug Trade Fails Off and Tennessee
Sells Liquor in Local Option
Counties.

EXPRESS AND POSTOFFICE

Weary but happy, the throngs of shoppers which have swept frenziedly up and down Broadway all this week, today and tonight are a veritable surging mass of humanity, swelled by the country people, and the out-of-town shoppers brought in by boat and rail. The entrance to the stores appear to be so many tributaries to the main thoroughfare, continually sending forth streams of busy people.

And Sunday comes, grateful halt in life's tremendous charges. All day tomorrow the tired clerks and merchants and scarcely less so the weary shoppers, will gather strength with which to go out into the last day of the great handicap of holiday shopping.

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THIS STORE'S HOLIDAY SALE WILL BE AT ITS BEST MONDAY AND MONDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 OCLOCK--MUSIC BY OUR USUAL BAND

For the accommodation of our customers we will keep open until noon Christmas day. Between Christmas and New Years there is to be a great week of bargain giving in our store. It is our week of looking backward and looking forward, winding up 1906 to welcome 1907. If we make good the resolutions we have formed for the new year you will be proud many times during 1907 that Paducah has this big store. Accept our compliments of the season and our profuse heartfelt thanks for the increased patronage bestowed upon this store during 1906. Enjoy Christmas, then join us in making 1907 glorious and memorable.

A Great Cut Price Sale of Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Skirts and Silk Waists for Christmas Gifts. All \$18 and \$20 Coats cost to \$12.50 each. Elegant Coats reduced to \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9, \$10 and \$11 each. Splendid Coats reduced to \$3.95, \$5, \$6.50 and \$6.95 each. Children's Cloaks for all ages are here at marvelously low prices for Christmas gifts. Mercerized Sateen Petticoats. At \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Silk and Wool Shawls and Fascinators for Christmas Gifts. The Silk at \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 each.

Women's Coat Suits for Christmas Gifts. Reduced to \$3.95, \$6.50, \$9, \$12 and \$15 each. Women's Silk Waists for Christmas Gifts. At \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.85 and \$4.75 each. Beautiful White Lawn Waists for Christmas Gifts. At \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 each. Silk Petticoats for Christmas Gifts. At \$3.50, \$4.85, \$6.50 and \$7.50 each. Furs for Christmas Gifts. At 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50,

\$1.75, 2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 each. The Wool at 25c, 48c, 50c, 75c, 98c \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 each. Kid Gloves for Christmas Gifts. At 85c, \$1 and \$1.50 a pair. Silk Umbrellas for Christmas Gifts. At \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.50 each. Embroidered Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts. At 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c each. Neckwear for Christmas Gifts. At 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each. Belts for Christmas Gifts. At 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Leather Purses for Christmas Gifts. At 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each. Towels for Christmas Gifts. At 99c, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$4.48 each. Boys' Cravatets Overcoats for Christmas Gifts. Ages 10 to 14 at \$5.45. Ages 15 to 20 at \$6.45. Men's Cravatets Overcoats for Christmas Gifts. At \$9 and \$11.50 each, worth up to \$18. Boys' Overcoats Ages 4 to 8, for Christmas Gifts. At \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 and many of them worth more, than double. This store is teeming with other gifts for men and boys. Fine suits of clothes, hats, caps, gloves, collars, hose, sweaters, handkerchiefs, trunks and fine shoes.

Dresser Scarfs, Table Covers, Center Pieces, etc., for Christmas Gifts. At 24c, 48c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.97, \$2.48, \$2.98 to \$4.47. Soft Pillow Tops for Christmas Gifts. At 25c, 50c and \$1.50 each. Men's Tie All Shapes and Colors for Christmas Gifts. At 25c and 50c each. Men's Novelty Suspenders for Christmas Gifts. At 25c, 50c and 75c a pair. Men's Shirts for Christmas Gifts. At 25c, 50c and \$1.

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Harbour's Department Store

North Third Street
HALF SQUARE FROM BROADWAY



these things will make the christmas
of your friends merry.
nice parlor lamp for . . . 2.75
fine banquet lamp for . . . 8.00
our queensware department is full
to overflowing with many nice things
in fancy china. your home or your
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We Use the King of All Bosom Ironers---Why?

First—Because it irons smoothly, not rough. Second—The button holes or stud holes match. Third—Negligee shirts with buttons are ironed perfectly and without injury. Fourth—It irons either stiff or plaited bosoms like new, and the "hump" so often seen is missing. No other like it in West Kentucky. Satisfy yourself by sending us your laundry.

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TOTAL COST OF PAVING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS.

City Engineer Figures Down to Expenses to City and to Property Owners.

City Engineer L. A. Washington has estimated the total cost of laying bituminous and brick streets and building storm sewerage and concrete sidewalks on Kentucky avenue between First and Ninth streets, Jefferson street between Second and Ninth streets, and Sixth, Seventh and Ninth streets from Kentucky avenue to Jefferson street at \$119,087.97. The total cost of the paving was \$105,542.07, of which the city pays \$58,935.30. The concrete sidewalks cost \$13,545, of which the city pays \$1,190.33, and the property owners the balance.

Moquette Rugs 27x60 inch
\$2.50.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Kaufman Beat Gardner. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Al Kaufman, of San Francisco, won from George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., in the fourteenth round of a scheduled 20-round contest here last night. Gardner's seconds threw up the sponge.

LATE ARRIVALS.
All colors and fancy—Theatre or Coat Suit Scarfs—\$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

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Police Court. In the police court this morning Will Minor, colored, was fined \$1 and the "trimmings."

Have you seen the Cloaks we are offering at Xmas Prices. Buy you one.

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In the alley the empty purse and smashed bank were found. An examination showed that the thieves had prised the back door open with an iron bar.

Your Xmas shopping done here will be a pleasure. For with our regular sales force of fifty, we are prepared to handle you intelligently.

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When at your wit's end for a gift that will be sure to win appreciation, resort to Gloves. No matter how well supplied a man is, an additional pair of gloves is always acceptable. We include in our showing all the standard and novelty shades.

Dress Gloves,
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SLEEPING

GENTLY, WHILE BURGLAR RAN-SACKED THE HOUSE.

City Jailer Tom Evetts Finds Money Gone and Things Topsy Turvy This Morning.

Sleeping sweetly in his warm bed, and unconscious of danger in any form, City Jailer Tom Evetts was made the victim of a bold burglary last night at his home, 324 Kentucky avenue.

The burglar who entered by way of a rear door, stole \$50 from Mr. Evetts' trousers and a boy's bank containing \$3 or \$4.

When he retired Mr. Evetts' trousers were thrown carelessly on a chair. This morning when he awoke he found his trousers lying on the floor. Every drawer in the room open and furniture upset. He searched his trousers and missed his pocketbook containing \$50. His adopted son's bank, containing between \$3 and \$4, was gone, and down stairs he found the thieves had ransacked everything. They left a light burning.

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Ladies or Gentlemen's all linen Initial Handkerchiefs, \$1.50 box.

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Buy her one of our Xmas **Waist Patterns**. One waist of each design now being shown.

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Boston Shopping Bags, a new creation in hand bags, \$1.00 to \$2.50, all colors.

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Christmas Cards, to make your gift attractive, 1c and 2c each.

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A neat and attractive Keiser, hand embroidered Turnover for Xmas, 50c.

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We heartily recommend our line of \$1.00 Kid Gloves, as a pleasing gift and inexpensive for the giver—all colors.

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Have you seen our Xmas assortment of Leather Belts, each put up in fancy box, at 50c for attractive inexpensive gifts.

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HE FOUND HIS CHILD
A Fur Set for Christmas, the most serviceable and acceptable gift at

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A RUG FOR XMAS.
Beautiful patterns and colors in Moquette Rugs 36x72 inch \$3.50.

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Beautiful Present Given Away

On Christmas Day
We will give away:

1 Exquisitely Dressed French Bisque Doll \$7.50

1 Handsomely Dressed French Bisque Doll 2.50

1 Pearl Handle Gold Pen 2.00

1 Juvenile Book for boy or girl. 1.50

1 Book, (to be selected)50

(and five other attractive presents.)

With every cash sale of 25c or over, you get a numbered cash register ticket. These tickets count in our distribution of prizes. Make your purchases early and save your tickets.

The above presents are now on display in our show window.

D. E. WILSON Book and Music Man At Harbour's Dept. Store.

HOLIDAY GOODS On Display

Pipes and Cigars for acceptable presents. Complete line on display in Meerschaums \$2.50 up; Briars \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Cigars packed 12, 25 and 50 in holiday box—La Brazoria, La Santa, El Principe De Gales, La Preferencia, Belmont and General Arthur.

50 Cigars packed 12 and 25 in book boxes and cabinets.

The Smoke House
222 Broadway

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS

Don't Waste Your Hard Earned Money

Paying big profits when you can come to us for Useful Holiday Gifts, and buy them at a saving of from 25 to 33% per cent.

Special Closing Out Sale of Fancy Vests

Your choice of a lot of regular \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 quality samples, all new. \$1.48

Lot 2, worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, at 98c

Full line men's and boys' Pants at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. We still have a few odds and ends in men's Pants which we will close out at a big sacrifice.

A big line of Cotton and Wool Sweaters, Flannel Top Shirts, Corduroy Top Shirts, Stockinet and Cardigan Jackets, Silk Mufflers, Way's Wool and Worsted Mufflers and many other articles of comfort.

New styles both in Patterns and shapes of Silk Neckwear just received. Our price, 25 cents; elsewhere 50c.

A new swell Shoe just off the griddle—the Ultra \$5.00 Shoe. Equal to any \$6 or \$7 shoe in Paducah. Come and see it.

We are strong on Men's Suits at \$10, \$12 and \$15, on which we guarantee you a saving of at least 25 per cent over Broadway prices. All new Nobby Styles; some just received. Just received new line fancy Umbrellas and Gloves.

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That the Model is owned solely by Louis S. Levy, and that the stock is new and up-to-date.

The Model Paducah's Cheap Cash Store
112 S. Second St.
Open at Night until 9 o'clock until Christmas.

TELEPHONE GROWTH

(Incorporated.)
The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company has issued statement of its business for the month of November, and the increase in the number of its subscribers is shown as follows:

Number subscribers, November 1, 1906 160,847

Number added during month 5641

Number discontinued 3126

Net increase 2,515

Total number subscribers December 1, 1906 163,362

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